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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Thompson et al.  
Serial No.: 10 ~~11~~/714,055  
Filed: 11/14/03  
Entitled: Methods of Treating Autoimmune Disease Via CTLA4-Ig

Group No.: 1644  
Examiner: Gambel

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s), and/or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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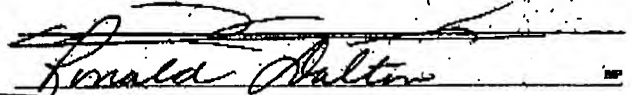
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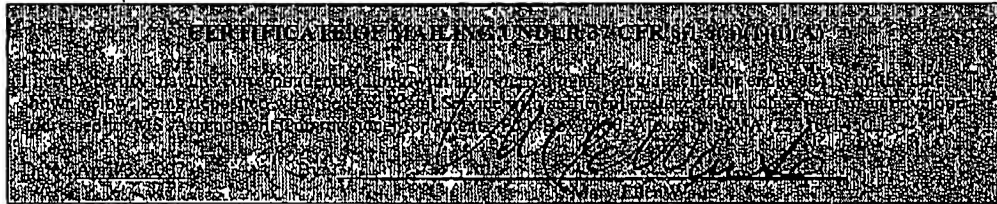
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
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The present communication is Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 4, 2006. A petition for a five-month extension of time, from November 4, 2006 to April 4, 2007 is included herewith.